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TRINITY

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MISSION NEWS

Our 2025
Mission
Partners

LISA BUYINZA & PEARLS OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Pearl of Grace Ministries is a registered community based organisation, founded by TRINITY member Lisa Buyinza, operating in Entebbe and Gomba in Uganda. Pearl of Grace exists to holistically support vulnerable or abused children and adolescents, for the purpose of seeing lives transformed by Jesus. Their vision is to see broken young people, families and communities restored, rebuilt and transformed by the love of Christ.



Everything is finally ready to submit Pearls of Grace as a charity to the Uganda Charity Bureau. Please pray that everything goes through smoothly so that POG can start functioning as a charity in 2025.

Lisa and the girls had a wonderful time with Trevor and Tracey before Christmas.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Prilla Rowland



LIFE IN ABUNDANCE
INTERNATIONAL

LIFE IN ABUNDANCE is an African founded, faith-based community development organisation serving in 14 countries throughout Africa and the Caribbean. They seek to partner and empower the local church to break the cycle of poverty within some of the poorest and most marginalised communities by restoring health, renewing hope and inspiring lasting transformation.

LIA's three Ministry Support Offices in the UK, Switzerland & USA provide partnership and funding support for our programmes in the 14 LIA programme countries. Please pray for the office teams as they seek to develop and nurture partnerships with churches, trusts & foundations and individual donors to advance wholistic impact and God's Kingdom in 2025.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Jonathan Lamb



FSW works in partnership with the Diocese of Chichester to help support families across Sussex. Set up to help those on the margins of society, FSW works with families who are most at risk of slipping through the safety net offered by the state, and support parents as they try to ensure their children have the best start in life. FSW's Family Support Practitioners are all qualified professionals who work intensively with individual families. They visit families at home to provide one-to-one emotional and practical support. FSW helps those struggling with low income and poverty; housing issues; mental/physical ill health; domestic violence; and school refusal/exclusion.

Please pray as we saw a spike in referrals towards the end of 2024, and with our caseloads full we had to put these on hold until the New Year.

Please pray for our fund raising teams, as in 2023 we raised £44,000 by pensioners generously donating their winter fuel payments to FSW. The loss of this in 2024, together with the reduction in grant from the Diocese, means a large gap.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Jeanette Clifton

BEACHY HEAD CHAPLAINCY TEAM



We seek to save lives at Beachy Head, using search, rescue and crisis intervention to reach out, offering hope to anyone who is suicidal or in distress. Our search and rescue chaplaincy staff are supported by a large team of qualified and committed volunteers.

We believe that by receiving skilled crisis intervention support at their time of crisis, people in suicidal distress can be awakened to the hope that there are other ways forward to address the problems they face.

As at 19th December 2024, we had dealt with 383 individuals who came to Beachy Head in crisis and despair - this number excludes those who sadly took their own lives. Please pray that in 2025 we will see a reduction in these numbers and that those who do come to Beachy Head will encounter a chaplain and these encounters will bring comfort, hope and healing.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Jonathan Lamb



HOMELINK

helps people into housing in the Lewes District who cannot get help from the council due to a shortage of social housing. Founded in 1998 by the Lewes District's churches, HOMELINK assists individuals and families in crisis, and the hidden homeless who sleep in tents or on someone's sofa. HOMELINK enables people to move into homes by offering interest-free loans to cover advance rent and deposits. Its small grants service helps provide essential white goods & other items.

HOMELINK is looking for new trustees. Volunteers are also very welcome.

Pray for all those serving with HOMELINK as they seek to share the love of God in the local community.

TRINITY Mission Champions: Ros Toomey & Jane Lee

See over for our other mission partners



THE LEPROSY MISSION is a global Christian organisation leading the fight against leprosy. Its Mission: Following Jesus Christ, we seek to bring about transformation; breaking the chains of leprosy and empowering people to attain healing, dignity and life in all its fullness.

Founded in 1874, The Leprosy Mission has been supporting people affected by leprosy in Africa and Asia for 150 years. It is currently serving in 10 countries, working towards the goal of zero leprosy transmission by 2035. It works in 4 key areas: Diagnosing and treating leprosy; Caring for disabled people; Fighting stigma and advocating for change; Pioneering research. Leprosy prevails in areas of poverty, and a new case is diagnosed approximately every 2 minutes.

January 26th marks World Leprosy Day and this year Odisha, Eastern India is the special topic. In Leprosy colonies across the state families are in great need, crumbling houses, no clean water or safe toilets. Please pray for opportunities to break the vicious cycle of poverty. May those with leprosy know that they are not forgotten or alone.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Sue Clyde



PRISON FELLOWSHIP UK exists to reach out to prisoners with the love of Jesus. Its work is based largely on volunteers, who can be found in many different roles.

Volunteers from TRINITY & other churches are involved in many different activities – visiting Lewes prisoners, helping in prison chapel services, talking and praying with prisoners showing them love and acceptance. Volunteers run a creche for prisoners' children during visiting hours, guitar courses, Sycamore Tree courses to enable prisoners to look at the effect of their crimes on their victims and seek to make changes in their lives, and Alpha courses; help with letter writing and correspondence; and help prisoners send Christmas presents to their children, through Angel Tree. Prayer requests from prisoners and Chaplaincy team are emailed to those willing to pray.

New volunteers are always welcome to join the team.

2nd January was the first day of a new Sycamore Tree course starting at HMP Lewes and is being prayed for by all in Prison Fellowship! Give thanks for those around the country praying daily for prisoners & the courses being run to help them.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Mary Boyum



BIBLE SOCIETY believes that the scriptures are God's gift to the world. They want everyone to discover its message for themselves. Because of that, they translate the Bible and make it accessible in people's heart languages, bringing it into public spaces where its voice can be heard, for instance through the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast or The Pitch film fund. They encourage people who've never thought the Bible was for them to explore it for themselves, and see life through a different lens.

In many parts of the world, the key barrier to people engaging with the Bible is availability. Bible Society not only engages in translating the Bible but in distributing it world-wide.



In UK, many people don't think the Bible is relevant to them. At TRINITY we help to address this through the Open the Book programme where teams go into some of our local primary schools to present Bible stories in an engaging and challenging way.

The Bible Society has been in Egypt since 1883 and most of that time it's been concerned with printing and distributing the Bible. But in the last ten years they have focused on engagement with the Bible. Pray specifically for a book fair taking place in January in Cairo, that many Bibles will be sold especially to non-Christians.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Ian Hempshall

TRINITY Southover

is normally open for prayer
Monday to Friday during the day
Southover High Street BN7 1JH



CAFÉ 12/31

Is open for
food and drink
Tuesday to Saturday
9:30am - 2:00pm
Lunches are served daily
10.30am to 1.30pm



GIVING TO TRINITY

You can give to support the ministry of TRINITY in a variety of ways. If you are a regular member or consider TRINITY your church, the best way to give is through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) TRINITY's parish code 100610471.



You can make direct internet payments to our bank account. Name: TRINITY Southover Church Council. Sortcode: 20 49 76. Account Number: 20775894. You can also give using our contactless systems at our sites.

If you are able to gift-aid your donation please email Bill our treasurer, and he will give you the relevant form: finance@trinitylewes.org.

Our website has more details: <https://trinitylewes.org/about/giving/>

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